

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2526

February 6, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Governor, during a declared emergency, to exempt doctors, nurses, and other health professionals from tort liability for rendering professional assistance during the emergency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on the State from any reduction in private malpractice litigation.
- No significant reduction in court costs, filing fees and litigation taxes from reduced filing of private malpractice actions.
- No significant reduction in claims under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director